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A LIQUID OR SEMI-SOLID

COMPOSITION

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## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003 (Paper No. 8), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline for response from June 12, 2003 to September 12, 2003.

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